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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

DON'T TREAD ON ME

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

The HEADS: Or, The Year 1776. [From the Publick Ledger.]

YE wrong heads, and ſtrong heads, attend to my ſtrains;
Ye clear heads, and queer heads, and heads without brains,
Ye thick ſculls, and quick ſculls, and heads great and ſmall,
And ye heads that aſpire to be heads over all.
Ye ladies (I would not offend for the world!)
Whoſe bright heads, and light heads, are feather'd and curl'd,
The mighty dimenſions dame Nature ſurpriſe,
To find ſhe'd ſo groſly miſtaken the ſize.
And ye petits maitres your heads I might ſpare,
Encumber'd with nothing but powder and hair,
Who vainly diſgrace the true monkey race,
By tranſplanting the tail from its own native place.
Enough might be ſaid durſt I venture my rhymes
On crown'd heads, and round heads, of theſe modern times;
This ſlippery path let me cautiouſly tread,
The neck elſe will anſwer perhaps for the head.
The heads of the church, and the heads of the ſtate,
Have taught much, and wrote much, too much to repeat;
On the neck of corruption uplifted, 'tis ſaid,
Some rulers, alas! are too high by the head.
Ye ſchemers and dreamers of politick things,
Projecting the downfal of kingdoms and kings,
Can your wiſdom declare how this body is fed,
When the members rebel and wage war with the head?
Expounders, confounders, and heads of the law,
I bring caſe in point, don't point out a flaw;
If reaſon be treaſon, what plea ſhall I plead?
To your chief I appeal, for your chief has a head.
On Britannia's boſom ſweet Liberty ſmil'd,
The PARENT grew ſtrong whilſt ſhe foſter'd the CHILD;
Ill treating her offſpring, a fever ſhe bred,
Which contracted her limbs, and diſtracted her head.
Ye learned ſtate doctors, your labours are vain,
Proceeding by bleeding to ſettle her brain;
Much leſs can your art the loſt members reſtore,
Amputation muſt follow, perhaps ſomething more.
Pale goddeſs of whim! when with cheeks lean or full
Thy influence ſeizes an Engliſhman's ſcull,
He blunders, yet wonders his ſchemes ever fail,
Though often miſtaking the head for the tail.

Derry down, &c.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

MANCHESTER, *May* 10, 1777.

AS mr. *Charles Irving* of *Albemarle*, and mr. *Robert Murray* of *Cumberland* county, have given up the charge of the buſineſs they were lately employed in for meſſ. *Henderſon M'Caul, & co* of *Glaſgow*, I ſhould be glad if thoſe to whom the company is indebted would apply to me and receive payment.

(2) JAMES LYLE.

For SALE,

A VALUABLE plantation on *Nottoway* river, in *Suſſex* county, adjoining the *High Hills*, containing about 850 acres, which is an excellent range for ſtock, well timbered, and has ground cleared ſufficient to work 7 or 8 hands to great advantage. There is a good dwelling-houſe, and all other neceſſary buildings for a family.

2| NATHANIEL DUNN.

To be SOLD for ready money, on Thurſday, the 5th of June, *at the plantation where* Suſannah Chriſtian, *deceaſed, lately lived,*

VERY good houſehold and kitchen furniture, ſtocks of all kinds, with a double riding chair and harneſs; the ſale to begin at 10 o'clock.---It is hoped that all perſons indebted to the eſtate will make payment as ſoon as poſſible; and all who have any demands againſt the ſame are deſired to bring them in immediately, that they may be ſettled.

2| HENRY VAUGHAN, ex c.

FAUQUIER, *April* 30, 1777.

WHEREAS my ſon *William Walker* has eloped from me ever ſince the 14th of *December* laſt, I hereby offer a reward of 20s. to any perſon who will inform me where he is to be found. He is but ill grown, has light coloured hair, and is marked on the end of the chin with a black huckleberry; he was dreſſed in country cloth, and had on an old leather apron. He has no education, but is an artful boy.

1| JOHN WALKER.

STRAYED or *STOLEN* from the academy in *Prince Edward* county, on the 23d of laſt *March*, two bright bay horſes, one of them about 10 years old, the other older. The old horſe has a drooping rump, his ſides rubbed with drawing, and branded on one of his buttocks with a large T. The other horſe has a ſtar in his forehead (if any brand, forgot) and has a ſcrape down his face, which I ſuppoſe is ſtill to be ſeen. There were horſes ſeen not far from mr. *Pauling Anderſon*'s in *Amelia*, which I ſuppoſe to have been theſe. Perhaps they may go through *Cumberland*, on their way home, or endeavour to croſs over at *Rocky Ridge*. I will give 5 *DOLLARS* to be informed of them ſo that I may get them again, and 10 *DOLLARS* if brought home to me in *King William*, near *Aylett*'s warehouſe, or one half for either horſe.

4| WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

LOST laſt *Caroline* court, a *POCKET BOOK*, red and white worſted needle work, in which was a bond from mr. *William Tyler* of ſaid county to *Martin Hewlett*, for 23l. 4s. given in *November* laſt, and payable on demand, with ſundry other papers of no uſe to any one but the owner, alſo 1l. 3s. 9d. current money. I hereby forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of the bond; and whoever delivers the ſaid book and papers ſhall have the money it contained, without being aſked any queſtions.

1| WILLIAM HEWLETT, ſen.

MAY 1, 1777.

WENT away from the ſubſcriber, about eight days ago, a likely negro boy named GEORGE, of a dark yellow complexion, has good features, is very ſmart in converſation, and an inſinuating raſcal, as would appear from his cozening the rider out of his mad about 15 miles above this place, with which he went off; he is about 15 or 16 years of age, and took with him a likely ſorrel mare 14 hands and a half high, with a blaze face, branded on the near buttock RB, hanging mane and ſhort ſwitch tail. He was born upon the *Eaſtern Shore*, in *Maryland*, oppoſite to *Annapolis*, whither I have great reaſon to believe he is gone, and that he will be for forcing a paſſage over *Potowmack* either at *Hooe's* ferry or *Alexandria*. I will give TEN DOLLARS reward to any perſon who will deliver the boy and mare to mr. *George Muir* at *Fredericksburg*, or to me at *Urbanna*.

|| BENNETT BROWNE.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Charlotte*, the 17th of *April* laſt, a negro man named NED, who is a well ſet fellow, about 29 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has remarkable ſmall legs for his ſize, walks with his toes much turned out, plays on the violin, pretends ſometimes to make fiddles, and is very forward in ſpeaking. He carried with him a homeſpun white yarn jacket and blue and white yarn breeches, much worn; but I ſuppoſe he has got other clothes, as he is a very great villain. About four years ago he ran away and got into *Fincaſtle* county, on the waters of *New* river, where he hired himſelf as a freeman, by the name of *John Redcroſs*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid runaway and conveys him to me, or ſecures him in any jail ſo that I get him again, ſhall have 20 *DOLLARS* reward, and be allowed all reaſonable charges.

4| RICHARD GAINES, ſen.

STRAYED or *STOLEN* from capt. *William Clarke*'s, near *Hanover* town, laſt *Friday* night, a black mare 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, 7 or 8 years old, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, low in fleſh, has a ſore back with a plaiſter on it, paces naturally, and branded on the near ſhoulder IY. Whoever delivers the ſaid mare to me, or gives ſuch intelligence as ſhe may be got again, ſhall have 30s. reward.

DAVID CLARKE.

LONDON, *February* 17.

EVERY preparation is making on the ſide of government in order to render the enſuing campaign in America deciſive, as the land forces are to be conſiderably augmented, and double the number of cruiſers will be employed, the more effectually to block up the ports of the colonies, and prevent their carrying on any trade at all.

General Burgoyne is expected to ſail in about ſix weeks for Canada, to which province he will be attended by ſeveral young noblemen and gentlemen as volunteers.

Feb. 20. Two regiments or battalions of foot are to go from England this ſpring, and the like number from Ireland.

The above troops, with the additional German auxiliaries, will make a reinforcement of 20,000 men to the army in America.

It is aſſerted that a meſſenger ſet out yeſterday for Peterſburg, with inſtructions for the Britiſh miniſter at that court to forward with all poſſible expedition the completion of the treaty by which the empreſs engages to furniſh Great Britain with a body of 20 000 men.

The bill to enable his majeſty to ſecure and detain perſons charged with high treaſon in America, or for piracy on the ſeas, was read a ſecond time; whereupon great debates enſued, which continued from 4 till a quarter before 9. when the houſe divided: For the bill 195, againſt it 39, majority 156. The gallery doors were locked the whole time of the debate. The principal ſpeakers for the bill were, lord North, lord George Germaine, and the attorney and ſolicitor generals. Againſt it, colonel Barre, C. Fox, and mr. Dunning.

Feb. 25. All the troops deſtined for America will be embarked before the 20th of March, in order to be early in the field.

Yeſterday admiral Shuldham, lately arrived from New York, was at court, and had a conference with the king, and kiſſed his majeſty's hand on being created an Iriſh peer.

Extract of a letter from Plymouth, *Feb.* 4.

"They talk of fitting up Storehouſe priſon (uſed as ſuch laſt war) for the Americans that may be taken and brought in here."

Yeſterday the bill for detention of perſons without bail or mainpriſe, who might be ſeized on ſuſpicion of treaſon committed in America, or of piracy on the high ſeas, was read a third time, and paſſed by the lords.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 12.

Extract of a letter from general Waſhington *to Congreſs, dated May* 5, 1777.

BY major Troop, one of general Gates's aids-de-camp, and who left Albany on Tueſday laſt, I am informed the accounts of general Carleton's approach towards Ticonderoga were premature. He ſays general Gates received a letter before he came away from brigadier general Wayne, of the 24th ult. in which he mentioned nothing of it. That 3000 troops had arrived there, all in high ſpirits and health, except nine, and that that poſt could never be carried without the loſs of much blood."

Publiſhed by order of Congreſs.

CHA. THOMSON, ſec'ry.

IN CONGRESS.

May 12, 1777.

RESOLVED, that the poſtmaſters, poſt riders, and perſons immediately concerned in conducting the buſineſs of the poſt office, ought to be exempted from all military duties, and that it be recommended to the legiſlatures of the different ſtates to exempt ſuch perſons accordingly.

Extract from the minutes.

CHA. THOMSON, ſec'ry.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 23.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, *dated May* 13, 1777.

CAPT. Weeks has taken a Liſbon packet mounting 16 carriage guns and 105 men, with three merchantmen under convoy, the whole very valuable, and carried them into Port L'Orient.---Our army at Ticonderoga, by laſt returns, was upwards of 3000 effective men, and 2000 more were on their march.---General Waſhington has at leaſt 8000 regulars; he has laid out his camp only four miles from Brunſwick, and was to take the field as this day. I have not a doubt but ſomething material will happen in 8 or 10 days. ---We are all in high ſpirits."

A bill was paſſed in the Britiſh Houſe of Commons the 17th of February laſt, wherein it is decreed, that all and every perſon or perſons who have been, or ſhall hereafter be, ſeized and taken in the act of high treaſon, committed in any of his majeſty's colonies or plantations in America, or on the high ſeas, or in the act of piracy, or who are or ſhall be charged with, or ſuſpected of, the crime of high treaſon, committed in any of the ſaid colonies, or on the high ſeas, or of piracy, or who have been or ſhall be committed, in any part of his majeſty's dominions, for ſuch crimes, or any of them, or for ſuſpicion of ſuch crimes, or either of them, by any magiſtrate having competent authority in that behalf, to the common jail, or other place of confinement, ſhall and may thereupon be ſecured and detained in ſafe cuſtody, without bail or mainpriſe, until the 1ſt day of January 1778; and that no judge or juſtice of peace ſhall bail or try any ſuch perſon or perſons without order from his majeſty's moſt honourable privy council, ſigned by ſix of the ſaid privy council, until the ſaid 1ſt day of January 1778---And, by the ſaid bill, the king is empowered to appoint one or more place or places of confinement within his realm, for the cuſtody of ſuch priſoners, beſides, or inſtead of, the common jails. ---A proviſo is alſo made, that no offences ſhall be conſtrued to be piracy, within the meaning of the act, except felonies committed on the ſhips and goods of his majeſty's ſubjects by perſons on the high ſeas---And the act is to continue in force till the ſaid 1ſt of January 1778, and no longer. [Although this is a mere bugbear act, it ſerves to ſhow what we might expect from our enemies if they had us in their power; but, as matters now ſtand, they dare as well eat their nails as to ſhed one drop of American blood, becauſe they well know that it is in our power to retaliate upon them.]

By a gentleman from Dumfries, we have the following intelligence, which he received from mr. Richard Graham of that place, juſt arrived from Philadelphia, viz. That general Stephen had wrote to Congreſs, that he, with a detachment of continental troops, attacked, two miles from Brunſwick, on Monday the 12th inſtant, about 600 Highlanders, who retreated to a ſkirt of woods, upon which he purſued them; that they were ſhortly after ſupported with ſeven companies of light infantry, and about the ſame time he received a reinforcement ſufficient to make them run a ſecond time, when he purſued them a conſiderable diſtance; that our troops behaved with the greateſt intrepidity and bravery, upon which the general congratulates Congreſs; and that the Highlanders were almoſt cut off, though our loſs was very inconſiderable. ---Mr. Graham likewiſe informed, that Congreſs had publiſhed a reſolve, that all intereſt for money by them borrowed ſhall be annually diſcharged in ſilver or gold; that upon this being made publick, great ſums were daily bringing into the continental loan office; that ſalt [illegible] few days 15l. per ton, and many other commodities in proportion; and that Congreſs is enabled to do this by a loan from France.

Yeſterday GEORGE MASON, eſq; was elected a member of Congreſs, in the room of col. Thomas Nelſon, who has reſigned on account of his health; and the following gentlemen were elected by ballot of both Houſes of Aſſembly, to repreſent this ſtate in General Congreſs for one year from the 11th of Auguſt next, viz. BENJAMIN HARRISON, eſq; of Berkeley, GEORGE MASON, eſq; JOSEPH JONES, eſq; FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT LEE, eſq; and JOHN HARVIE, eſq.

Deaths.] Mrs. DOROTHY ELIZABETH TAZEWELL, ſpouſe to Henry Tazewell, eſq; of Brunſwick county. She was a very amiable lady, and is deſervedly regretted by all who had the pleaſure of her acquaintance.

JAMES PARKE FARLEY, eſq; ſuddenly, at the houſe of Mann Page, eſq; in Glouceſter.

COLE DIGGES, eſq; one of the delegates for Warwick county, in this city.

Mr. WILLIAM PEARSON, of New Kent county, ſuddenly, at Tuckaho, in Goochland,

Mr. JOHN WATKINS, of Surry county, in the 45th year of his age; who was a kind neighbour, a good huſband, and an indulgent father. He bore a painful and lingering illneſs with the patience and reſignation of a Chriſtian, and left many ſurviving friends to lament the loſs of him.

Mr. PURDIE,

THE Britiſh parliament, to fill up the meaſure of their guilt and folly, have paſſed an act which, if carried into execution, muſt immediately put a ſtop to all exchange of priſoners, and may reduce us to the cruel neceſſity of giving no quarter, as we are to expect nothing more than a formal and deliberate murder after being forced 3000 miles from the place of action. But as we know the Britiſh king is now above all law, and has delegated a diſpenſing power to his vicegerent lord Howe, may it not be worth while for the Congreſs or general Waſhington to endeavour to put a ſtop to this miſchief, by remonſtrating to his lordſhip againſt ſuch an impolitick and inhuman meaſure, and by denouncing vengeance againſt, and an exact retaliation on, all priſoners which now are or hereafter may be in our power? I ſhall only remark, that this bloody act was paſſed upon receiving the accounts of their ſucceſs on Long Iſland and at New York, which may ſhow us what we are to expect if conquered, and ſhould rouſe us to uſe every effort to poſſeſs ourſelves of as many priſoners as poſſible, and to raiſe an army ſufficient immediately to cruſh thoſe implacable and ſavage enemies; and let me add, that I truſt our Aſſembly will forthwith appoint a ſhort day on which, if our quota of troops ſhall not be complete, the deficiency of each county ſhall be made up by a fair draught of the militia. If this be not done, it muſt be for ever abſolutely neceſſary to direct that any county or diſtrict ſhall furniſh a certain number of troops; and if it be adopted, we ſhall be certain of having our quota of men in the field, and thereby have a proſpect of finiſhing the war this campaign. I am your humble ſervant,

A VIRGINIAN.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEAMEN who [illegible] dollars a month by applying to me at mr. *John Dixon's* in *Glouceſter*, [illegible] MATE [illegible]

WILLIAM NICHOLS.

[illegible] of a decree of the Hon. Court of [illegible], *will be ſold on* Thurſday *the* [illegible] *inſtant, for ready money, at the* [illegible] *of capt.* Kennon, *about* 12 *miles from* Kemp's Landing, *in* Princeſs Anne *county.*

THE ſchooner *True Friendſhip*, as ſhe now lies aground about 7 miles to the ſouthward of *Cape Henry;* but as ſhe has received no damage, and now lies out of danger, it is the opinion of ſhip builders that ſhe may be eaſily got off. She is a very fine veſſel, about 130 tuns burthen, and is well found with ſails, rigging, anchors, cables, &c.---Alſo her cargo, conſiſting of 121 hhds. of fine *Grenada* RUM, one hhd. and 14 barrels of good COFFEE, and two hhds. of excellent muſcovado SUGAR.----An inventory of the ſails, rigging, &c. may be ſeen by applying to capt. *Kennon*, where the veſſel lies, to capt. *Sinclair* at *Hampton* (by whom ſhe was taken, in the *Nicholſon* armed veſſel belonging to this ſtate) or to the ſubſcriber in this city.

BENJ. POWELL, marſhal.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 19, 1777.

MR. PURDIE,

FINDING myſelf advertiſed in your Gazette of the 21ſt of *March* as a deſerter from my country's ſervice, which of all other characters I at this time in particular moſt heartily deſpiſe, I here beg leave to relieve myſelf from the odium that would otherwiſe juſtly belong to me, and ſhall therefore trouble the publick, through your means, with the following narrative of facts. Some time about the 6th of *Auguſt* 1776 I enliſted as a private ſoldier in the continental ſervice under capt. *Ballard*, when I got a furlough for ten days, at the expiration thereof to meet at *Hanover* courthouſe, in order to march to the *Northward*. I accordingly did ſo; but not being able to travel, I procured another furlough from mr. *Clayton*, lieutenant of the company, which directed me to meet at *Williamſburg*. I repaired to that place on the 7th of *December*, when I was ordered by general *Lewis* to join the regiments then on their march to general *Waſhington*, which I immediately complied with, and marched within 49 miles of *Philadelphia*; but being there taken ſick, I hired *John James* in my room, who was well approved of by the commanding officer, and got my diſcharge on the 15th.

1|| JONATHAN TERRELL.

For SALE, on the ſtocks,

A NEW ſhip about 76 feet keel, the whole length 25 feet beam, 10 feet and a half clear hold, and 4 feet 6 inches clear between decks, built of 3 and 4 inch plank, the timber well ſeaſoned, and can be launched in a very ſhort time; ſhe is remarked for good ſeams, plank, and timber. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to the printer.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, a likely negro man named LEWIS, about 21 years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, ſtout made, and has a down look when ſpoke to; had on when he went away a white hunting ſhirt, a pair of grey cloth breeches, and [illegible]. I lately purchaſed him of mr. *Turner Edgerton*, and underſtand he was raiſed on the eſtate of mr. *Pickerton* of *Hanover*, where it is probable he may go, or to *Caroline* county, where [illegible] his mother lives. I expect he will endeavour to paſs for a freeman, as he [illegible] attempted to enliſt into the ſervice. Whoever apprehends the ſaid [illegible] and delivers him to me, [illegible] *Hanover*, ſhall have 10 DOLLARS reward, [illegible] [illegible]

JOHN [illegible].

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 23, 1777.

BROKE out of the publick jail, laſt *Monday* night, the following priſoners, viz. *Adam Bell* and *Robert Lamb*, two Tories. *Bell* is well ſet, has a fair complexion, is of the middle ſtature, ſpeaks bold, and is pretty talkative. *Lamb* is a tall ſlender fellow, appears to be ſtrong and hardy. Both may be known as *Scotchmen* by their dialect. Whoever apprehends them will be entitled to a reward of 20 DOLLARS, and ſo in proportion for any one of them. At the ſame time made their eſcape four deſerters, viz. *Robert Jackſon*, in the colonial ſervice, under ſentence of death; *John Smith*, *John Johnſon*, and *John Fiſher*, of the continental army. Whoever apprehends and delivers the ſaid deſerters to the keeper of the publick jail ſhall receive 5l. for each.

(tf) PETER PELHAM.

THE ſubſcribers have for ſale at *Kemp's Landing* in *Princeſs Anne* county, for ready money, *Spaniſh* brown, yellow ochre, *Pruſſian* blue, red lead, *Spaniſh* whiting, axes, HL, H, dovetail, and cheſt hinges, cart wheel boxes, *Dutch* latches, croſſcut and hand ſaws, thimbles, ſnuff boxes, claw hammers, ſpectacles, japanned tea trays and ſugar tongs, candleſticks, horſe fleams, cloak pins, chimney hooks, reap hooks, drawing knives, augers, gouges, a pair of excellent large copper ſcales and weights, ſhoe buckles, paint bruſhes, buttons, twiſt, buckram, brimſtone, piemento, necklaces, earrings, paſte pins, [illegible]

WILLIAM [illegible]

FREDERICKSBURG, *May* 21, 1777.

ALL perſons indebted to *John M'Call* and co. *M'Call*, *Smellie*, and co. or *George M'Call* and co. merchants in *Glaſgow*, for dealings at their ſtore in *Frederickſburg*, with *George M'Call*, *Henry Mitchell*, or *James Freeland*, or to *Andrew Thomſon* and co. merchants in *Glaſgow*, for dealings at their ſtore at *Mattox*, in *Weſtmoreland* county, with *Daniel Fitzhugh*, *Archibald Bryce*, or *Hugh Leitch*, are deſired to take notice, that after my departure there will be no perſon left in this ſtate who has authority from thoſe gentlemen to receive payments on their account.

|| HENRY MITCHELL.

DESERTED from my quota, about a fortnight ago, *James Hopkins Arnold*, about 6 feet high, is remarkably bald headed, occaſioned by a ſcald, and affects to be very religious, though he is a very lying diſſembling fellow. I raiſed him in *Lunenburg* county. Whoever delivers him to me, or the commanding officer at *Williamſburg*, ſhall have 20 DOLLARS reward.

1| EPAPH. RUDDER, lieut.

Forty DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from my company of continental regulars, *John Sorrel* of *Henrico* county, of a middling ſtature, and *Joſeph Fretwell* of *Cumberland* county, about 5 feet 10 inches high, and of a pale complexion. Whoever delivers the ſaid deſerters to me at head quarters, or to the commanding officer at *Williamſburg*, ſhall be paid the above reward, or 20 dollars for either of them.

2|| JOHN HOLCOMB, capt.
4th *Virginia* regiment.

Five DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED laſt night from this city, *Michael Everlage*, a drummer, 5 feet 6 inches high, about 30 years of age, has brown hair, and dark complexion; he was enliſted in *Weſtmoreland* by lieut. *Lee*, and probably he may make [illegible], as he has a wife with him. Whoever [illegible] the ſaid deſerter, and delivers him to any officer in the ſervice of this ſtate, [illegible] he may be conveyed to his regiment, [illegible] be entitled to the above reward. [illegible]

JOHN ALLISON, capt.

Williamſburg, *May* 22, 1777.

ALL perſons indebted to *Robert Ruffin*, eſq; deceaſed, late of *King William* county, are deſired to make immediate payment; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to apply to

HERBERT CLAIBORNE, exec.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 12, 1777.

STRAYED or *STOLEN*, about 3 or 4 weeks ago, a well made black horſe about 14 hands high, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, has ſmall feet, trots ſlſt, paces ſlow, has a large ſcar on his hip, and branded DM. I will give 4 dollars to any perſon who brings the ſaid horſe to me, and 20 dollars on conviction of the thief. 2|| CHARLES TALIAFERRO.

*** I will give ready money for 12 or 1500 wt. of *DRY RED LEAD*, for [illegible] when wanted.

DESERTED from *Cheſtertown* in *October* laſt, *Jeſſe Weeks*, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, 28 or 29 years of age, well made, and has ſhort dark hair. *Cevars Duke*, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, 22 or 23 years of age, well made, and has ſhort black hair. I will give 20 DOLLARS reward for each. ||

RICHARD C. ANDERSON, capt.

Twenty DOLLARS Reward.

FOR apprehending *John O'Neal*, who deſerted from *Wincheſter* the 3d inſtant. He is about 5 feet 9 inches high, ſtout made, and wears a yellow hunting ſhirt. He was enliſted by col. *Neavile*, and ſerved ſome time at fort *Pitt*. Since his deſertion I have been informed he enliſted with capt. *Craghorn* of the 8th regiment, and was left ſick at *Williamſburg* when that company marched to *New York*, and that he has received the bounty of ſeveral recruiting officers beſides myſelf.

|| MATTHEW SMITH,
1ſt *Virginia* regiment.

Wincheſter, *April* 15, 1777.

Thirty DOLLARS Reward.

FOR apprehending and delivering to the commanding officer at *Williamſburg*, or any continental officer on his march to general *Waſhington's* camp, *Carunton Keeling*, a new recruit made by me for the 4th *Virginia* regiment. He is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well made, about 30 years of age, has black hair, an impediment in his ſpeech, and was an inhabitant of *Halifax* county.

2|| JOHN BARNT, captain
4th *Virginia* regiment.

Eighty DOLLARS Reward.

ENLISTED in my company from *Halifax* county, and have ſince deſerted, the following ſoldiers, viz. *John Read*, *William Black*, jun. *William Land*, *Jeremiah Stevens*, *John Whitlow*, *Richard Mullins*, *John Willard*, *William Warren*, *Thomas Dulaney*, and *William Dearen*, whoſe proper name I have ſince been informed is *William Dear*. The above reward, or 8 *DOLLARS* for each, will be paid upon their being delivered to the commanding officer in *Williamsburg*.

THOMAS THWEATT, capt.
2| 14th *Virginia* regiment.

TAKEN *up at my plantation in* James City *county, near* Williamſburg, *two ſmall horſes, about* 13 *hands and a half high; they appear to be about* 12 *years old. One is* [illegible] *and branded on the near buttock with two letters, but cannot make out what they are. The other horſe is a* [illegible] *with a ſhort ſprig tail, his near hind foot white, with ſome ſaddle ſpots, and white hair on each ſide of his ſhoulders, occaſioned by the collar, and not branded. The owner may have the ſaid horſes on paying the expenſe of keeping, and the coſt* [illegible] *by applying to*

James Southall.

[illegible]

WANTS a place, a young man who can dreſs and ſhave, and take care of horſes. He may be heard of at mr. *Galt's*, in *Richmond*.

NANSEMOND county, *April* 20, 1777.

ALL perſons who have any juſt claims againſt the eſtate of col *Lemuel Riddick*, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known, and thoſe indebted thereto to make immediate payment to

EDWARD RIDDICK, exec.

WHEREAS *the TANYARD near this city, late the property of mr.* William Pearſon, *deceaſed, is now occupied by the ſubſcriber and company, they intend carrying on that buſineſs to the greateſt extent they poſſibly can, and will give ready money, and the higheſt price, for all hides and ſkins; and as an inducement to thoſe that have either to diſpoſe of, and ſhould want leather, they may depend on being firſt ſupplied with what they have occaſion for, as good, and on as reaſonable terms, as by any other perſon in this ſtate. And as this buſineſs, carried on here, may be of great ſervice to the neighbourhood, they hope to have the preference of all the hides and ſkins ſold near this city They flatter themſelves they will be able to give general ſatiſfaction, the ſubſcriber being well acquainted with the buſineſs, but particularly the currying part, which is ſo very neceſſary.*

WILLIAM PLUME, & co.

Twenty DOLLARS *Reward.*

DESERTED from my company, *Jadock Dailey*, a very luſty man, who is ſuppoſed to be lurking about *Paſquotank, North Carolina.* I will give the above reward to any perſon that will apprehend the ſaid deſerter, and deliver him to me in *Portſmouth.*

THOMAS BRESSIE, capt.

May 5, 1777.

DESERTED from my company in the 7th regiment of *North Carolina* continental troops, *Michael Henry*, who ſaid he was a *Frenchman*, and has loſt off his left hand the thumb and two fingers. Since his deſertion I am informed he enliſted with capt. *James Maſon* of the 5th *Virginia* regiment, who exchanged him with capt. *Edward Travis* of the *Raleigh* armed brig. Whoever delivers the ſaid deſerter to me in *Halifax* town, *N. Carolina*, ſhall have 20 *DOLLARS* reward; and I hereby forewarn all officers from detaining the ſaid deſerter.

JAMES VAUGHAN, capt. 7th reg.

Eight DOLLARS *Reward.*

LOST ſome time laſt fall, a black horſe about 5 feet high, branded on the buttock with a fleſh fork. has a lump on the under part of his jaw bone the ſize of a bullet, paces, trots, and gallops, wriggles his tail, and kicks up when mounted. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to me, in *Louiſa*, ſhall be entitled to the above reward.

WILLIAM SMITH,
ſon of *Thomas B. Smith.*

STRAYED or STOLEN out of my paſture in *Williamſburg*, *Sunday* night laſt, a black horſe in good order, about 4 feet 10 inches high about 10 years old, paces and trots with fine ſpirit old ſhoes upon his fore feet, and has a ſmall lump near one of his noſtrils. Any perſon who will apprehend the thief, ſhould there be any, and he convicted, I will give a reward of 20l. excluſive of what the law allows; and for delivering the horſe to me, or my ſon at *Williamſburg*, 20s.

MATTHEW MARABLE.

May 10, 1777.

TAKEN up in *Warwick*, near the courthouſe, a black horſe about 14 hands and a half high, about 8 years old, with a ſtar in his forehead, a ſnip on his noſe, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, his hind feet white, the near fore foot white up to the knee, ſeveral remarkable white ſpots about his legs, but has no brand perceivable. Poſted and appraiſed to 15l.

Robert Pulley.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham*, on *Wreck* iſland creek, a ſorrel horſe 4 feet 10 inches high, 7 or 8 years old, with a ſtar in his forehead, paces and trots, his mane and foretops have been trimmed, has ſaddle ſpots on both ſides of his back, branded on the near buttock C, and had on a bell buckled with a leather collar.

William Williamſon.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham*, on *David's* creek, a ſorrel mare about 4 feet 2 inches high, appears to be old has a blaze face, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, her left eye laſh is cut off, ſeems to have ſuckled a foal this ſpring, branded on the off ſhoulder and buttock *N*, and had on a bell tied with a deer leather ſtring. Poſted, and appraiſed to 50s.

George Abbott.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham*, on *David's* creek, a red heifer about 3 years old, marked with a crop and two ſlits in the right ear, and an upper and underkeel in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 26s.

Robert Kyle.

TAKEN up in *Amelia* near *Stock's* church, a light gray horſe 4 feet 6 inches and a half high, 10 or 12 years old, branded on the off ſhoulder reſembling ∩ with a ſtroke down the middle of it, and on the off buttock F S. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

Edward Tabb.

TAKEN up in *Amelia* on *Watſon's* road, a black cow about 4 years old, marked with a ſwallow fork and under and overkeel in each ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 45

Charles Stuart.

TAKEN up at my plantation in *Prince William*, a bay horſe about 14 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, has a ſnip on his noſe, and is much hurt on the withers with a ſaddle. Poſted, and appraiſed to 18l.

James Scott.

TAKEN up in *Orange*, a dark bay mare about 4 years old, 4 feet one inch and a half high, has ſome white hairs in her forehead, but is neither dockt nor branded. Poſted and appraiſed to 6l.

Samuel Sutton.

TAKEN up at my plantation on *Potowmack* river, in *Prince William*, 4 oxen of the following colours and marks, *viz.* One black, one brindled, two red; the black and brindled have a crop and overkeel in each ear, the red a crop in one ear, and a ſlit in the other.

Cuthbert Bullitt.

TAKEN up in *Fauquier*, on lord *Fairfax's* manor, a dark ſooty coloured mare, between 3 and 4 years old, near 14 hands high, has ſome white hairs in her forehead, a white ſpot on her right ſhoulder, branded on the near ſhoulder R, but is not dockt. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15l.

James Corden.

TAKEN up in *Amelia*, near *Goode's* bridge, a fleabitten gray mare about 4 feet 6 inches high, 16 or 18 years old, has two black ſpots on her off buttock, and is branded on the near buttock, but the brand cannot be made out. Poſted, and appraiſed to 40s.

Philip Dunivant.

TAKEN up in *Amelia*, on *Little* creek, a brindled cow, marked with a half crop in the upper ſide of each ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 50s.

Henry Ferguſon.

TAKEN up in *Auguſta*, a black mare 3 years old, about 14 hands and a half high, has a long ſtar and ſmall ſnip, a ſmall white ſpot behind the off ſhoulder, a ſwitch tail, and branded on the near ſhoulder W. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30l.

John Magill.

TAKEN up in *Auguſta*, on *South* river, two ſteers, *viz.* One a black brown, 6 or 7 years old, and had on a bell; the other a red brindle, about 5 years old. They are both marked with a ſwallow fork in the off ear, crop, ſlit, and hole. Poſted and appraiſed, the black brown to 3l. and the red brindle to 3l. 10s.

Frederick Stull.

TAKEN up in *James City*, a dark bay horſe about 13 hands 3 inches high, about 5 years old, with a ſtar in his forehead, a remarkable white ſpot on his under lip, his off hind foot white, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, but is not branded. Since the horſe was taken up, he has been ſtolen out of my encloſures; of which the owner is deſired to take notice, and apply to me for information about the thief.

Jonathan Barker.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham*, near *Gunn's* ford of *Slate*, a light brindled ſteer about 10 years old, with ſome ſmooth hairs on his rump, a bob tail, marked with a ſmooth crop in the right ear, with an under and overkeel and ſmooth crop in the left, and had on a large bell fixed with a country made buckle. Poſted, and appraiſed to 52s. 6d.

Thomas Bunbarant.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham*, near the head of *Willis's* creek, a black mare about 6 or 7 years old, with ſome ſaddle ſpots on her back, paces very well, and branded on the near ſhoulder T M in a piece. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

James Southern.

TAKEN up in *Auguſta*, a mouſe coloured mare 3 years old, about 14 hands high, marked on the near ſhoulder *I*, and on the near buttock *M*. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15l.

Jacob Campbell.

TAKEN up on the Namozeen *road, in* Amelia, *a black horſe about 4 feet 7 inches high, with a ſtar in his forehead, ſome ſaddle ſpots on his back, his hair worn off his ſides, and is branded on the near buttock reſembling D, but not plain, beſides ſome mark on the ſhoulder, which cannot be made out; he has ſome nails in his fore feet, as if he had lately loſt his ſhoes. Poſted, and appraiſed to 9l.*

Millinton Roach.

TAKEN up in Charlotte, *a red cow about 6 years old, marked with a half crop and ſlit in the right ear, and a crop and ſlit in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 50s.*

William Sullivant.

TAKEN up in Charlotte, *a dark bay horſe 13 or 14 years old, 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, his left eye out, and branded on the near buttock W P T in a piece. Poſted, and appraiſed to 50s.*

James Hamlet.

TAKEN up in Charlotte, *a dark bay horſe about 4 feet 6 inches high, 12 or 13 years old, has had a fiſtula, but no brand to be ſeen. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l.*

Edward Atkins.

TAKEN up in Amelia, *a red and white ſteer about 4 years old, marked with a crop and half moon under the right ear, and a half moon under the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 45s.*

Benjamin Ward, jun.

TAKEN up in *Stafford*, near *Falmouth*, an iron gray horſe about 5 feet high, appears to be very old, but has no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l.

John Sharpe.

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FRIDAY, May 23, 1777. } SUPPLEMENT TO THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE. PRINTED BY ALEXANDER PURDIE. } No. 121

WHEREAS I ſold to a certain *John Woolfinbargo* a tract of land lying in *Orange* county, on *Rappidan* river, near the ſaid courthouſe, for which I have his bond, and the ſaid *John Woolfinbargo* refuſing to diſcharge the bond agreeable to contract, this is to forewarn all perſons from purchaſing the ſaid land, as I will not give a deed for the ſame until the bond is diſcharged.

2 FRANCIS MOORE, jun.

WALES, *April* 29, 1777.

THE land mr. *James Gray* purchaſed of me was, in conformity to a decree of *Dinwiddie* court, publickly advertiſed, and ſold to the higheſt bidder at *Southampton* courthouſe, in the neighbourhood of the ſaid *Gray*. Finding it inconvenient to attend myſelf, the ſale, at my requeſt, was conducted by a gentleman who practiſed in *Southampton* court as a lawyer, and in that capacity had obtained the above decree againſt me. He took mr. *Gray's* bond for 25*l.* the conſideration money, and delivered it to me. True it is that I refuſed to execute a deed with *general warranty* for the ſaid land, not thinking myſelf obliged ſo to do from the tenour of the decree, the terms of my advertiſement, or the information my friend gave me reſpecting the actual ſale he made. I am always ready to arbitrate this matter, and wiſh to do it before mr. *Gray* leaves this ſtate, otherwiſe it muſt be poſtponed for litigation hereafter. Suffer me, however, to obſerve to him, that the land having been mortgaged to me by a third perſon, and ſold as part of his eſtate, it cannot be optional, I think, in mr. *Gray*, or myſelf, to ſet aſide the ſale made as aforeſaid.

2 GRAY BRIGGS.

HANOVER, *May* 6, 1777.

IN conſequence of the orders I have received from col. *Lewis*, I hereby give notice to the officers left to recruit for the 14th regiment, in the following counties, viz. *Goochland*, *Prince George*, *Dinwiddie*, and *Hanover*, to meet me without fail, with what recruits they have, at *Hanover* courthouſe, on *Monday* the 26th of this inſtant; and thoſe other recruiting in the counties of *Fincaſtle*, *Halifax*, *Albemarle*, *Louiſa*, *Pittſylvania*, *Bedford*, *Lunenburg*, and *Charlotte*, to meet me with their recruits at *Charlotteſville*, in *Albemarle* county, on the 1ſt day of *June*. In the mean time, I ſhall be obliged to them to be informed of their ſucceſs. The gentlemen will ſo [illegible] obſerve, that theſe orders for their recruits meeting punctually at the above places (for their [illegible] be ever ſo ſmal) cannot poſſibly be diſpenſed with,

1 JOHN [illegible]STON.

[illegible] 4, 1777.

[illegible] *Virginia* regi[illegible] in this ſtate to [illegible], will make [illegible] week [illegible] *Hanover* county, [illegible] to ſuperintend the [illegible] regiment, and that they [illegible] orders as he may [illegible] them. [illegible]

CHARL[illegible]

I HAVE for ſale two good WAGGONS and TEAMS, which may be ſeen at mr. *Matthew Anderſon's* of *Glouceſter*.

4 GEORGE ANDERSON.

KING & QUEEN, *May* 1, 1777.

I INTEND for *Europe* in a ſhort time.

JOSEPH DAVENPORT.

YORK, *May* 15, 1777.

THE members of the *York* river company are hereby reminded, that *Monday* the 26th of this month is the day appointed for a general meeting, when it is hoped all ſubſcribers will attend at mr. *James Southall's* in *Williamſburg*, or depute ſome perſon to vote for them, as it is propoſed to increaſe the ſtock.

(2) WILLIAM REYNOLDS, manager.

HENRICO, *May* 12, 1777.

I WILL give 130 dollars *per annum* for a COLLIER well acquainted with digging coal 50 feet below the ſurface of the earth, and find him proviſions, *&c.* He muſt come recommended as a ſober induſtrious man.

[illegible] SAMUEL DU VAL.

PETERSBURG, *May* 1, 1777.

IT is requeſted, that all perſons having demands on the eſtate of *Alexander Newſum*, deceaſed, will make application to the ſubſcriber, who is empowered to ſettle his affairs. Thoſe indebted, it is hoped, will pay their reſpective balances, without farther notice.

2 RANDOLPH ROWELL.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in the upper end of *Amherſt*, containing 797 acres, whereon is a good dwelling-houſe, finiſhed, 32 by 18, and other houſes for the reception of a family, with land cleared to work 3 or 4 hands. Caſh, or young negroes, will be taken in payment. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. SAMUEL SHACKLEFORD.

MAY 5, 1777.

NOW in *Spotſylvania* jail, two negroes, committed as runaways, viz. *Martin*, an old man, and *Betty*, a middle aged woman, who ſay they belong to mr. *Frederick Wells* of *Albemarle* county.

JOHN HERNDON, jailer.

Forty DOLLARS *Reward*.

DESERTED from my recruits, *Thomas Longeſt*, who has ſince enliſted under lieut. *Page* of the troop of horſe. The ſaid *Longeſt* has received the full bounty; and *Iſaac Hudgin* who has been carried off by one *Crockett* of *Maryland*. The ſaid *Hudgin* has alſo enliſted, and paſſed a receipt for the full bounty. I hope mr. *Page* will take care to leave *Longeſt* in this ſtate, ſo that he joins my recruits. The ſaid *Crockett* is hereby forewarned from carrying the ſaid *Hudgin* off, as he ſhall ſuffer accordingly. The above reward I will give to any one that will deliver the above deſerters to the commanding officer in *Williamſburg*.

2 WILLIAM SMITH.

DESER[illegible] *JOHN* [illegible] *Henry* [illegible] in *Cheſter*[illegible] county [illegible] with the [illegible] 5 [illegible] and of a dark complexion [illegible] county [illegible]

GEORGE [illegible]

WILLIAMSBURG MANUFACTORY, *May* 6, 1777.

HAVING employed an exceeding good heckler, regularly bred to the buſineſs in *England*, at this manufactory, any perſons who have flax to dreſs may have it done in the beſt and moſt expeditious manner, on reaſonable terms; the price of heckling to be paid before the flax is taken away, although it would be equally agreeable to receive a part thereof in payment.

We purpoſe to purchaſe rough materials for manufacturing, and when wrought up to vend the ſame. To the planter and farmer we leave the buſineſs of raiſing hemp, flax, cotton, and wool; and for any of theſe articles, we give ready money. We ſell hemp and flax in ſmall quantities, properly prepared for ſpinning.

This manufactory is ſituated within a few ſteps of the *Capitol Landing*, extremely convenient to the counties of *York* and *Glouceſter*, and to the *Eaſtern Shore*, from whence any thing may be eaſily conveyed by water. Good encouragement is given to SPINNERS, if they are perſons of good character; and a MISTRESS SPINNER we are in immediate want of, to whom good wages will be given, provided ſhe comes well recommended. We are alſo in want of a WOOL COMBER.

We are glad to have the factory viſited by thoſe whom it may be agreeable to, but hope no perſon would wiſh to do it ſo much injury as to take any ſteps that may induce the people employed there to leave it.

JOHN CRAWFORD, manager.

VIRGINIA, *Prince William* county, *May* 5, 1777.

180 DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from my company of the 15th *Virginia* regiment, the following ſoldiers, viz. *John Thomas*, enliſted in *Amelia*, but late from *Prince William* county, where he is well known, by trade a carpenter, about 5 feet 11 inches high, between 30 and 40 years of age, has yellow hair, and is thick of hearing. *William Pratt*, of *Charlotte* county, enliſted in *Amelia*, about 5 feet 11 inches high, 25 years of age, has dark brown hair. *Joſeph Holland*, of *Amelia* county upwards of 6 feet high, about 30 years of age, brown complexion, with dark hair, and ſtoops in his ſhoulders when he walks. *John Queſenbury*, enliſted in *Amelia*, about 5 feet 10 inches high, well made, between 30 and 40 years of age, with dark coloured hair. *Benjamin Jones*, of *Amelia*, about 5 feet 4 inches high, 25 years of age, well made, of a yellowiſh complexion much freckled, with dark hair. *Edmund Meſſy*, of *Amelia*, about 6 feet high, 20 years of age, fair complexion, light hair, and has ſome little impediment in his ſpeech. *George Lovell*, enliſted in *Amelia*, where he is well known, but lately came from *North Carolina*, about 5 feet 11 inches high, 25 years of age, thin viſage, dark complexion, with dark hair, and at the time he deſerted complained much of one of his eyes. *Aſa Cawley*, of *Cumberland* county, about 5 feet 10 inches high, 18 or 19 years of age, brown hair, and ſlender made. *John Quinn*, of *Amelia*, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, well made, 21 years of age, and black hair; who, as he has always bore the character of an orderly good ſoldier, and had not notice of the time of marching, if he will repair immediately to the continental camp, he ſhall eſcape with impunity. Whoever takes up the ſaid deſerters, and delivers them to ſome officer in the continental ſervice, ſo that they may be conveyed to their regiment, ſhall have 20 DOLLARS [illegible]

JAMES FOSTER, captain.

WINCHESTER, *May* 6, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber having been requeſted by ſeveral gentlemen in the neighbourhood of *Staunton* to repair to that place to inoculate their families, had given his promiſe to attend about this time, and declined the buſineſs for ſome time at home; but having lately been informed that many people in that part of the country had taken umbrage at the meaſure propoſed, induces him to lay aſide all thoughts of it. He now takes this method of informing the publick, that he propoſes to continue inoculating at his own houſe, as uſual.

2 JOHN MACDONALD.

RICHMOND, *May* 12, 1777.

STRAYED or STOLEN the 26th of *April*, near *Peterſburg*, three waggon horſes, belonging to the ſtate of *North Carolina* in the continental ſervice, *viz.* One ſorrel, about 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, with a ſtar in his forehead, and branded on the near cheek N C. One bay, about the ſame ſize, branded on the near cheek as above. The other a large bay, about 4 feet 9 inches high, with a long ſwitch tail, the brand (if any) forgot. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſes, and delivers them to col. *Nicholas Long*, deputy quartermaſter general, near *Halifax*, ſhall be well rewarded.

ALEX: MARTIN, col.
2d *N. C.* battalion.

Sixteen DOLLARS *Reward.*

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber in *Leeſburg* (*Loudoun* county, *Virginia*) four days before *Chriſtmas*, about the duſk of the evening, a bay colt, with ſaddle and bridle. The colt is half blooded, about 3 years old this *June*, about 14 hands high, his two hind footlocks white, branded on one of his buttocks P, and is a natural trotter. The ſaddle is half worn, has a hogſkin ſeat, and a blue ſaddle cloth bound with white quality binding. Whoever ſecures the horſe, together with the thief, and brings him to me, ſhall have the above reward; and for the horſe alone, 8 DOLLARS, and reaſonable charges.

5 THOMAS ROPER.

URBANNA, *May* 5, 1777.

ALL perſons who have any juſt claims againſt *John M'Dowell*, eſq; and company of *Glaſgow*, are requeſted to make them known without loſs of time, and they ſhall be paid, as I purpoſe declining their buſineſs immediately.

BENNETT BROWNE.

To be LET *at Buckingham courthouſe, the ſecond Monday in June next, being court day,*

THE building of a brick courthouſe, 50 feet in length, and 32 feet from the front to the back of the building, the court room to be 20 feet wide, with a wing on each ſide 20 feet by 15, the wall to the water table to be three bricks thick and 3 feet high, and from the water table to the top two bricks thick and 12 feet high, a chimney with a fire-place to each of the ſmall rooms, the roof to be hipt, and covered with plank, and ſhingles of heart pine, a modillion cornice to the eaves, the inner walls to be plaiſtered and whitewaſhed, the bench, bar, and other inſide work, to be finiſhed in a genteel manner, the particulars of which will be agreed on at the time of letting the work. One third of the money to be paid when a ſufficient number of bricks for the building are made and burnt, one other third when the walls ſhall be raiſed, and the remainder when the whole ſhall be completely finiſhed; for the performance of which, by the laſt day of *October* 1778, bond and ſecurity will be required of the undertaker, by

JOHN BERNARD, }
(4) JOHN COX, } [illegible]

May [illegible], 1777.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 8, 1777.

I HAVE appointed mr. *Foſter Webb*, jun. to aſſiſt in numbering the treaſury notes.

GEORGE WEBB, treaſurer.

STEPHEN BOOKER, a ſeaman belonging to the *Hero* galley, who went to *Williamſburg* ſome time ago as a witneſs on the trial of *Hugh Caſſedy*, is ordered immediately to return to his duty on board the ſaid galley, otherwiſe he will be conſidered as a deſerter, and treated accordingly. (2)

GEORGE MUTER, capt. of the *Hero*.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, on Monday the 16th of June, at Dinwiddie courthouſe, being court day,

THE land and plantation whereon the ſaid courthouſe ſtands, containing about 300 acres, whereon are all convenient houſes for tavern-keeping. Poſſeſſion will be given *January* 1ſt 1778, and credit allowed the purchaſer till *January* 1783, upon giving bond, *&c.* to carry intereſt from the time of getting poſſeſſion.

4 MATTHEW MAYES.

May 7, 1777.

For SALE,

BETWEEN 7 and 8000 acres of exceeding fine high land, lying in the lower end of *Bedford* county, on the branches of *Whipping* and *Hill* creeks; likewiſe 1400 acres on *Finnywood* and the branches of *Blueſtone*, in *Mecklenburg* county, whereon is a good plantation with land enough cleared to work 10 or 12 hands to advantage. The terms will be made eaſy to the purchaſer, and may be known by applying to *Thomas Gordon* (who has for ſale 6000 acres of land on the waters of *Snow* and *Turkey Cock* creeks, near *Pittſylvania* courthouſe) near *Blandford*, or to 6 WILLIAM MURRAY.

WESTMORLAND, *April* 26, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber now teacher of the Belles Lettres in the county of *Weſtmoreland*, intends to open a publick ſchool in the town of *Fredrickſburg*, about the firſt of *July* next; where he will teach the *Engliſh*, *French*, *Latin*, and *Greek* languages, arithmetick, geometry, trigonometry, geography, and aſtronomy, with ſeveral other branches of literature to qualify young gentlemen for the purſuit of civil or military employments. His price will be five pounds current money of *Virginia per annum* for each pupil, to be punctually paid in quarterly payments. Such gentlemen as chooſe to favour him with the education of their ſons may depend that nothing ſhall be neglected, on his part, for their progreſs in learning, and the cultivation of their morals.

5 JOHN LOVE, A. M.

PITTSYLVANIA, HALIFAX OLD TOWN; *March* [illegible], 1777.

DESERTED from capt. *William Lane's* company of the 3d *Georgia* battalion, the following ſoldiers, *viz.* *Stephen Rice*, an *Engliſhman*, 30 years of age, about 5 feet 2 inches high, has ſhort red hair, a fair complexion, pitted with the ſmallpox, and [illegible] *Th*[illegible] *A*[illegible] of age, 5 [illegible] coloured hair [illegible] complexion [illegible] made. *Shepherd*[illegible] 25 years [illegible] 5 feet [illegible] hair. [illegible] country, and I [illegible] apprehend [illegible] return to the ſaid county. Any perſon who will apprehend ſaid deſerters, and ſecure them in any gaol, ſhall have [illegible] DOLLARS reward, or [illegible] DOLLARS for either of them.

[illegible]

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 5, 1777.

I INTEND to leave the country immediately.

JOSHUA HARDCASTLE.

GLOUCESTER County, *May* 2, 1777.

HAVING rented *Caſamjack* ferry, lately occupied by mr. *Thomas Wells*, the ſubſcriber begs leave to inform the publick, that all travellers, and others, may be well accommodated, and quickly diſpatched. JOHN SCOTT.

DUMFRIES, *April* 26, 1777.

TEN dollars reward for *Samuel Hamilton*, who enliſted in my company of guards on the 11th of *February* laſt, his county unknown. He is a ſlim made lad, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, is freckled, and wears his own red hair. Upon his enliſtment he had a furlough for ten days, and has ſince failed to appear agreeable thereto.

CLEON MOORE.

APRIL 25, 1777.

WAS taken up at *Portſmouth*, in *Sept.* 1775, a ſmall moſes built boat 14 feet long, with mulberry frame, a ring bolt in her ſtern, and another in her ſtern poſt; ſhe was drove aſhore in the guſt, has been formerly advertiſed, and was appraiſed to 4l. Any perſon who proves his property in ſaid boat, within ſix months from this date, ſhall receive the valuation, by applying to the ſubſcriber, near *Cabin Point*, in *Surry* county.

JOHN COCKE, jun.

Ten Pounds Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcribers, two indented ſervants, both ſhoemakers, one named *WILLIAM HANAN*, the other *CLOUD MORRISON*. *Hanan* is an *Engliſhman*, about 24 years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, has a down look, his eyes remarkably red, appear to be very ſore and watery, has fair hair, wears it ſhort, and is freſh coloured; he had on, and took with him, an old light blue cloth coat tore on the ſhoulders, a white kerſey jacket, a new check ſhirt of *Virginia* cotton, a ſmall brimmed hat, old leather breeches, and old ſhoes and worſted ſtockings. It is likely they will change their clothes, and names. *Cloud Morriſon* is a *Scotchman*, nearly the ſame height, but ſtout made, thick legs, his hair is light brown and curls pretty much, ſpeaks broad, and is much pitted with the ſmallpox; had on green clothes when he went away, is a good ſcholar, and perhaps may forge paſſes for themſelves. It is thought they will make for *North Carolina*. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervants, and will lodge them in any jail, ſo as their maſters may get them again, ſhall receive the above reward, and if brought home to mr. *James French* in *Peterſburg*, reaſonable charges ſhall be paid by

ELIAS BARNABY.
ARCH: [illegible]

N. B. Five pounds ſhall be paid for either of them.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Cumberland*, the 17th of *October* 1775, a *Virginia* born negro man named *ARTHUR*, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, 35 or 40 years old, of a yellowiſh complexion, raw boned, clean limbed, walks quick, has loſt ſeveral of his upper teeth, has a [illegible], is very artful, and ſmiles when ſpoken to. He carried with him a variety of clothes, which he ſold. Whoever delivers him to me ſhall have the above reward, [illegible]

[illegible] POWELL.

TAKEN up in *P*[illegible] county, a pied bull [illegible] marked with a crop [illegible] ear, and a crop and [illegible] in the left, [illegible] appraiſed to 25s. [illegible]